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In re Application of: Kaarsholm et al.

Confirmation No.: 9239

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Group Art Unit: 1654

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Examiner: Bradley, Christina

For: Stabilised Insulin Compositions

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2006, having a shortened period for reply of one (1) month, due to expire July 27, 2006, be extended for a period of three (3) months from July 27, 2006, to October 27, 2006, to permit timely filing of the Response to Restriction Requirement enclosed herewith.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

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Please charge the required fec, estimated to be \$1020, with this petition and credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 26, 2006

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